type a plus sign (+) inside this box  $\Longrightarrow$  +

PTO/SB/21 (08-00)

Approved for use through 10/31/2002. OMB 0651-0031

U.S. Patent and Trademark Office: U.S. DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

Under the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, no persons are required to respond to a collection of information unless it displays a valid OMB control number.

## **TRANSMITTAL FORM**

(to be used for all correspondence after initial filing)

Total Number of Pages in This Submission

·	
Application Number	09/750,197
Filing Date	12/28/2000
First Named Inventor	Williams, Donald A.
Group Art Unit	2681 REA
Examiner Name	2681 RECEIVED
Attorney Docket Number	TEL-002 APR 1 1 200.

		ENCLOSURES (check all that apply) 2600				
Fee Transmittal Form	1	Assignment Papers After Allowance Communication to Group				
Fee Attached	`.	Drawing(s)  Appeal Communication to Board of Appeals and Interferences				
Amendment / Reply		Licensing-related Papers  Appeal Communication to Group (Appeal Notice, Brief, Reply Brief)				
After Final		Petition Proprietary Information				
Affidavits/dec	daration(s)	Provisional Application Status Letter				
Extension of Time R	equest	Change of Correspondence  Address  Other Enclosure(s) (please identify below):				
Express Abandonmo	ent Request	Request for Refund  Postcard				
X Information Disclose	ure Statement	CD, Number of CD(s)				
Certified Copy of Pri Document(s)	iority	Remarks				
Response to	Missing Parts	Attached are cited documents.				
	SIGNATU	URE OF APPLICANT, ATTORNEY, OR AGENT				
Firm						
or Individual name	E.Eugene T	Chigpen, Attorney Registration No: 27,400				
Signature	E. Tuas	ene shigher				
Date	1 1	7/ //				
Fee Attached    Drawing(s)						

I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the United States Postal Service with sufficient postage as first class mail in an envelope addressed to: Commissioner for Patents, Washington, DC 20231 on this date: 04/05/2001 Typed or printed name 2001 Signature Date April

Burden Hour Statement: This form is estimated to take 0.2 hours to complete. Time will vary depending upon the needs of the individual case. Any comments on the amount of time you are required to complete this form should be sent to the Chief Information Officer, U.S. Petent and Trademark Office, Washington, DC 20231. DO NOT SEND FEES OR COMPLETED FORMS TO THIS ADDRESS. SEND TO: Assistant Commissioner for Patents, Washington, DC 20231.

APR 0 9 2001

Complete If Known 09/750,197 Application Number INFORMATION DISCLOSURE 12/28/2000 Filing Date STATEMENT BY APPLICANT Williams, Dona First Named Inventor 2681 Group Art Unit **Examiner Name** TEL-003 Attorney Docket Number of Sheet

		<del></del>	U.S. PATENT DOCUMENT	rs	40 2600
Examiner Initials	Cite No. <sup>1</sup>	U.S. Patent Document  Number Kind Code <sup>2</sup> (if known)	Name of Patentee or Applicant Of Cited Document	Date of Publication of Cited Document MM-DD-YYYY	Pages,Columns,Lines, Where Relevant Passages or Relevant Figures Appear
JNM	AA	5,526,353	Henley et al.	07-11-1996	
	AB	5,953,322	Kimball	09-14-1999	
	AC	5,991,291	Asai et al.	11-23-1999	
	AD	6,011,794	Mordowitz et al.	01-04-2000	
	AE	6,014,687	Watanabe et al.	01-11-2000	
	AF	6,064,653	Farris	05-16-2000	
	AG	6,069,890	White et al.	05-30-2000	
	AH	6,078,579	Weingarten	06-20-2000	
	ΑI	6,078,582	Curry et al.	06-20-2000	
	AJ	6,104,704	Buhler et al.	08-15-2000	
	AK	6,108,329	Oyama et al.	08-22-2000	
	AL	6,125,113	Farris et al.	09-26-2000	
1	AM	6,138,036	O'Cinneide	10-24-2000	
\					
$\overline{}$					

Signature Considered Specific Considered	I Signature		me	Date Considered	3/26/04
--	-------------	--	----	--------------------	---------

#4

0	۱P	E	6
APR	0 9	2001	152 30
TRA	DEN	ARK	<u>\$</u> /

Complete If Known Application Number 09/750,197 INFORMATION DISCLOSURE 12/28/2000 Filing Date STATEMENT BY APPLICANT Williams, Donald A. First Named Inventor 2681 Group Art Unit Examiner Name TEL-002 3 Attorney Docket Number of Sheet

	(	OTHER PRIOR ART – NON PATENT LITERATURE DOCUMENTS	
Examiner	Cite	Include name of the author (in CAPITAL LETTERS), title of the article	2
Initials	No.	(when appropriate), title of the item (book, magazine, journal, serial, symposium,	T
		catalog, etc.), date, pages, volume-issue numbers(s), publisher, city and/or country where published.	
		NONE	
\		NONE	
<del>                                     </del>			
	<u> </u>		
	<del> </del>		
\			
	<del>                                     </del>		<del>  -</del>

Examiner Signature	Date Considered
--------------------	--------------------



#4

		Complet	e If Known	20		
	INFORMATION DISCLOSURE			Application Number	09/750,197	EIVA
				Filing Date	12/28/2000 AP	5,1 .00
STATEMENT BY APPLICANT		First Named Inventor	Williams, Donald A.	7 2001		
				Group Art Unit	2681 "OU	2
			Examiner Name		500	
Sheet 2 of 3		Attorney Docket Number	TEL-002			

		Foreign Patent Document		Date of	Pages, Columns, Lines,	
LAMINIO	Cite No. <sup>1</sup>	Office <sup>3</sup> Number <sup>4</sup> Kind Code <sup>5</sup> (if known)	Name of Patentee or Applicant of Cited Document	Publication of Cited Document MM-DD-YYYY	Where Relevant Passages or Relevant Figures Appear	т6
$\overline{}$		NONE				